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SOUNDINGS

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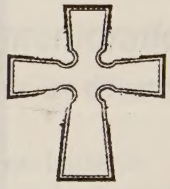
October 1995

"Your Rod and Your Staff -- They Comfort Me." Psalm 23

by Bishop Donald Maier

I have had my peek at the plans for the Service where I will be formally installed as Bishop of the Synod. I see it as a celebration of our life and ministry together as the Body of Christ. I hope all who read this will attend.

Within the Installation Rite, I expect to receive two objects given to serve as emblems of my office. The first is a large pectoral cross, worn by my predecessor in office and by his predecessor in a predecessor church body, etc. The pectoral cross belongs to the synod and is entrusted to the bishop for the time of his or her service. The cross is an emblem of the Gospel. With it comes the responsibility to preach, teach, defend and adorn the Gospel of Christ. An awesome responsibility and a wondrous grace is given to me as well as every pastor in the church.



The second emblem I will receive is a crozier, a unique gift to our synod from some of the clergy. The crozier, has been a sign of the bishop's office for centuries and has recently come to be used by a number of ELCA synods.

The crozier will remind me and you that the unique ministry of the Bishop is one of oversight. As a shepherd watches and leads the flock, I am to oversee the life and work of the congregations and the ordained or commissioned ministers of the synod. I am well aware that the pattern and spirit of this ministry has been set before me by the Chief Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a pattern of faithfulness and courage in the face of danger and opposition. I have been shown the spirit of gentleness and humility in service to the least.

The crozier will remind me that I am your servant for Christ's sake. It will also bring to mind the promise of Jesus to be present in his Church with power and comfort through the Holy Spirit. This will be my comfort. This will be my strength.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Your prayers and presence are requested for
the Festival Eucharist
and
the Installation of

The Reverend Donald H. Maier
as Bishop
Northwest Washington Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Bishop Herbert W. Chilstrom, Presider

St. Mark's Cathedral
1245 Tenth Avenue East
Seattle, Washington

Sunday afternoon, October 1, 1995
Prelude music -- 3:00 p.m.
Liturgy -- 3:30 p.m.

- Pray for our Bishop Donald Maier in the prayers of the Church on installation Sunday, October 1.

- All synod rostered persons, active and retired, including interns, are strongly encouraged to participate in this celebration. Alb and stole (clergy) or alb (associates in ministry) are appropriate. All clergy and associates in ministry will process and gather in designated classrooms at 2:30 p.m. to vest. Color of the day is red.

- The Synod Council and Lutheran agency heads are also invited to process.

- All members of the Synod are warmly invited to celebrate with Bishop Maier, Bishop Herbert Chilstrom, and ecumenical guests at this Festival Eucharist; specifically, congregational presidents, council members and other congregational leaders, 1995 synod assembly members, and youth leaders.

- A sign-up list at your congregation for a carpool is suggested. Overflow parking will be available at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1155 Broadway East.

Synod Announcements

Opps! We goofed!

Five Names Omitted From Synod Intern Listing

In September's listing of Synod Interns for 1995-96, the following five names were inadvertently omitted. Sincere apologies are offered to those interns and to their supervising pastors.

Marj Funk-Pihl
First Richmond Beach, Seattle
Deborah Geelsdottir
Bethlehem, Sedro Wooley
Sam Giere
Peace, West Seattle
Laurie Jones
Maple Leaf, Seattle
Delwyne Oliver
Sno-King Cluster

Ed. Note: Proof of careful reading of Soundings is noted and appreciated!

We appreciate your help!

The *Soundings* has a new editor, and is written "off-site". In order to keep a regular mailing schedule, please have contributions in the synod office by the second Friday of each month; mailing is scheduled for the third Friday of each month.

Deadline for November *Soundings:*
October 13

Synod Members

Churchwide Positions

The following members of our synod represent us in a variety of Churchwide positions:

ELCA Church Council
Lorrie Bergquist, Issaquah
ELCA Division for Outreach Board
Anna-Marie Klein, Kirkland
ELCA Committee on Discipline
Sandra Jennings, Kent
Sally Wing, Bellevue
ELCA Committee on Appeals
Luvern Rieke, Seattle
Sandra Jennings, Kent
ELCA Division for Church and Society Task Force on International Affairs & Peace
Rev. Daniel Erlander, Freeland
ELCA Division for Global Mission Board
June Eastvold, Bellingham
ELCA Steering Committee of the Commission for Women
Ronald Jacobson, Marysville
ELCA Mission Investment Fund Board of Trustees
Frank Jennings, Kent
ELCA Publishing House Board
Richard Lodmill, Seattle
Rev. Nancy Winder, Seattle

LWR Fall Loading:

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church parking lot, corner of NW 85th and 25th NW, Seattle is the site for fall loading for Lutheran World Relief.

Friday, Nov. 3 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 4 - 8 a.m. to noon

If absolutely necessary, delivery may be made earlier that week to Our Redeemer's - 2400 NW 85th, Seattle, 206/783-7900. Questions? Call the Hellings, 206/285-6962.

Bishop's Convocation

October 19 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Marysville, Washington

- Informal Worship
- Ideas/Visions for the Future
- Dialogue with Bishop Don Maier

All clergy and associates in ministry expected to attend.

LWR Commemoration Gifts - How do we direct our offerings?

To celebrate the Lutheran World Relief's 50th Anniversary send special gifts to ELCA World Hunger Appeal and designate for Lutheran World Relief.

Both LWR and ELCA Hunger Appeal are not encouraging special congregational offerings to be sent to LWR in New York. Rather, they should be sent either through your synod or directly to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, P.O. Box 71764, Chicago, IL 60694-1764.

Events

October 15 Festival Gathering

Lutherans, Roman Catholics and Episcopalians Gather for Joint Worship

A third annual festival gathering of Lutherans, Episcopalians and Roman Catholics will take place at the newly renovated Catholic Cathedral of St. James, located at Ninth and Marion Streets, Seattle, on Sunday, October 15. This ecumenical gathering celebrates the covenants and relationships existing among the three church bodies in this region.

All are cordially invited to a seminar at 4:30 p.m. which will feature representatives from congregations in Skagit County, North Seattle and Kirkland in panel discussion on "Local Ecumenism in the Parish and Congregation." A coffee hour with light refreshments will follow.

Dr. James Savage, Director of Music for the Cathedral, has arranged a 7 p.m. Liturgy in the Cathedral, which will feature musicians and other participants from the Lutheran, Episcopalian and Catholic Communities. Homilist will be Pastor Nancy Winder of Faith Lutheran Church, Seattle. Lutheran Bishop Donald Maier, Episcopal Bishop Vincent L. Warner and Catholic Archbishop Thomas Murphy will be present at the liturgy. Area clergy are invited to vest and take part in the procession. The public is cordially invited.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dennis Andersen, 523-4454, or Sr. Joyce M. Cox, 382-4829, or Fr. Bill Burnett, 360/331-

Stephen Series

Distinctively Caring Ministry Workshop

St. Matthew Lutheran will host a Stephen Series Caring Ministry Workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 21.

The workshop will feature presentations on *Ministry to Those Experiencing Grief, How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way*, and *The Stephen Series System of Lay Caring Ministry*. The workshop will provide both immediately usable skills and tools as well as an introduction to the Stephen Series.

For more information, or to register for the workshop, contact Pastor Al Bruck, 206/778-1104.

Saturday, October 21

"Walk in the Footsteps of Children"

An interfaith event , "Walk in the Footsteps of Children," is planned for the National Observance of Children's Sabbath on October 21.

The Children's Sabbath (observed in our churches on Sunday, October 22), is sponsored by the Children's Defence Fund and endorsed by more than 150 denominations and religious organizations. Locally, the event is sponsored by the Church Council of Greater Seattle, Lutheran Social Services and the Black Community Coalition for Youth.

The walk will put participants on a path to experience agencies and organizations that address issues relating to children, youth and families. Walkers are asked to meet at the parking lot of the Juvenile Detention Center, 1211 Alder, Seattle, at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 21.

Catechumenate Training

The North American Association for the Catechumanate presents a training institute at LBI , October 19-21, for catechumenal teachers and/or teams.

The purpose of the training is to enable and support the use of the catechumenate and the parallel rites in congregations, synods and dioceses.

Cost for the training is $100 (if received before October 1; $125 if later), plus accommodations and meals.

Call Julia Collins, 317/926-4662 or 317/264-3663 for more information.

Volunteer Ministry Resource

Nets and Networking

A one-day conference for leaders of volunteers, sponsored by the Volunteer Ministry Resource Network, is planned for Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cross of Christ, Bellevue.

Speaker will be the Rev. Dr. James Harrisville.The workshop offers inspiring worship, practical workshops, interactive dialogue, tools for identifying spiritual gifts, computers and databases, going on-line, etc.

Cost of the workshop is $20 (includes lunch and snacks). Call 206/746-7300 for registration and additional information.

Resources

Environmental Awareness

Help to Plan Global/ Local Environmental Programs

Environmental concerns continue to demand attention and action. Though issues are often complex, the health of our environment is critical for everybody. Your congregation can gain -- and offer-- by exploring global or local environmental concerns, by offering challenges to heavily-consumptive lifestyles, and by engaging in some of the hardest, yet most exciting issues of our time.

Gretchen Luoma Cohan, a Masters of Divinity graduate rostered in our synod, is available to tailor an environmental awareness program for your congregation. This may include:

-- exploration of theological and Biblical roots to our attitudes towards land, ecology, and ownership.

-- adult or children's programs designed to spark interest and insight in local environmental issues.

-- practical tips on local recycling, obtaining environment-friendly products, cost-cutting measures for church or office operations.

-- planning special worship events (St. Francis of Assisi is remembered Oct. 4; Earth Day is April 22) to honor our Creator and to bring attention to environmental concerns.

-- research, resources, and guidance for the practice steps your congregation can take to create a more healthy environment within your church building and in your community.

Call Gretchen for more information, 206/867-9312.

"Making Christ Known"

Stewardship Resource for Congregations

- John Breen

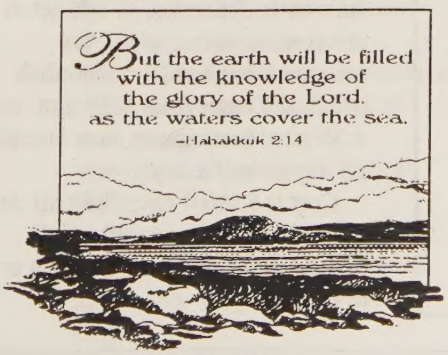
Fall is about to arrive, and with it, the thought of what do we do about our stewardship emphasis.

Are there any resources available? Who can we contact for help?

First . . . each congregation has received a booklet titled "Stewardship - Resource Guide for Congregations." The two year theme materials inside are for the Fall of 1995 to the Summer of 1997. The theme is "Making Christ Known." It is full of ideas on worship and sermon helps, stewardship leaflets, reproducible bulletin inserts and theme art, banner patterns, children and youth resources and bible studies.

Second, the Region I office has a wonderful resource booklet titled "How to Improve Financial Stewardship - A Guide for the Congregations." Please call Paulette Claver or Michael Meier, 206/624-0093 to arrange to receive this valuable resource.

Third, you can call John Breen, Chairperson of the Synod Stewardship Committee, 206/524-2322 for further ideas. Also members of the Stewardship Committee are available to preach a stewardship sermon; teach an adult class or forum; or talk with your Stewardship Committee,



Soundings Enclosures

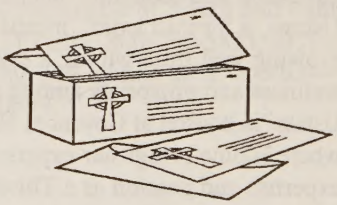
Lutheran World Relief

Enclosed with this issue of *Soundings* is a flyer announcing the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Lutheran World Relief. Several ideas are presented, including a bulletin insert with a prayer litany.

Also, in the September/ October Action Packet a bulletin insert was included to use during a worship celebration.

Congregations are strongly encouraged to use these resources to commemorate the important work of our LWR ministry partners. If you cannot find a copy of the Action Packet insert, please call the synod office.

The LWR video which was shown at our synod assembly last June is also available for your use from the Region I office.



Available in Synod Office

Anti-Asian Hatred

Beyond the Crucible: Responses to Anti-Asian Hatred is a resource book designed to help congregations respond to anti-Asian violence and work against this type of hatred. An ecumenical group that is working against anti-Asian violence developed this resource, which is available in the synod office. Additional copies are available from the Commission for Multicultural Ministries

More Announcements & Events

Ustawi Fundraising Concert

Come celebrate, laugh and cry, drink deep from the rhythms of life, 7 p.m., October 28, at the Langston Hughes Cultural Center. An eclectic evening of song, dance, readings and food from African and Western traditions will highlight the initial fundraising event for Ustawi. Concert performers include African groups and individuals as well as local Nothwest performers. For tickets and more information call the Ustawi office at 522-5765.

Founded by people from our community and Hanna Petros, a native of Ethiopia and former ELCA missionary to Cameroon, Ustawi is a new partnership between people of African descent and friends of Africans to promote self-sufficiency through education and economic independence. Ustawi, a Swahili word , means growing well from within; a state of wellness and prosperity among people. Ustawi is housed at Covenant House where Hanna brings her experience, expertise and passion as a Third World female development worker to challenge the world view of university students. Ustawi's first major project is building primary schools in the Touldoro area of northeastern Cameroon.

The Northwest Danish Foundation in Seattle presents, in concert:

det danske drengekor

The Danish Boys Choir
from Copenhagen, Denmark
Wednesday, October 18
5515 Phinney Ave. N, Seattle

(A special concert appearance by the Northwest Boys Choir)

Child Abuse Prevention Training Workshop

The Synod Education Committee, the Task Force on Domestic Violence and the Congregational Social Ministries Program of Lutheran Social Services plan a workshop on child abuse prevention, November 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at LSS/NW Area Office.

The training will include a process for educating an entire congregation about child abuse, effective parenting and preventive measures.

The sponsors promise that the workshop will be of interest to anyone who cares about children, but especially encourage individuals involved with Christian Education, preschools, and childcare, as well as parish pastors, parents, grandparents, etc.

"The Process of Dying" -- Multi-Faith Seminar Planned

The Multifaith AIDS Projects, the Pastoral Care Department of Swedish Medical Center, and the Interfaith Council of Washington are co-sponsoring an all-day seminar, October 24, at Swedish Medical Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants may attend all day or half a day.

Cost is $38/all day; $28/half day (includes lunch/parking). Call 324-2216 for more information or to register.

Luncheon Planned

A luncheon for retired pastors and spouses and clergy widows is planned for October 24 at 11:30 a.m. at Emerald Heights, Redmond.

Reservations are required. Call Roland Swanson, 206/558-7755; Roland Wuest, 206/821-7924, or Norm Orth, 206/644-

"The Work of the People"

In a desire to address today's pressing worship and evangelism needs, the NW Synod and the Region 1 Congregational Resource Network offer this unique conference series. This project suggests the priorities, challenges and strategies of Christian corporate worship are paralleled in daily congregational life.

The first seminar, "Beginning the Conversation" is October 13-14, at LBI. Cost is: $40/conference, room and board; $20/conference and meals. Call 360/794-4740 to register or for more information.

Religion/Public Schools - Where do You Draw the Line?

The Church Council of Greater Seattle and the Comprehensive Health Education Foundation present a seminar to encourage a supportive relationship between public educators and religious leaders. The seminar is October 23, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Shoreline Conference Center, 18560 1st Ave. NE. Call 206/824-2907 for details.

Youth News

Let Justice Roll, IV

"Let Justice Roll" is kicking off its fourth annual fall weekend at Holden Village at Lake Chelan, October 14-16. "This is your chance," write planners of Let Justice Roll IV, "to join about 80 other high school youth and adults who are interested in issues of hunger, peace, racism , justice, and the environment."

Pastor Dan Erlander, Freeland, WA, formerly campus pastor at PLU, will lead attendees in a study of what it means to be a follower of Jesus in the 90s -- and beyond --, how to live and share "Shalom."

The weekend is intended to be very interactive, with time to learn, interact with youth and adults with similar concerns, make valuable connections, and get lots of ideas to take to your congregation and community.

A maximum of two youth and one adult may attend from each congregation. For registration information, call Justin Haase, 206/833-5402.

"Fire and Rain: Waging Peace in a Violent World"

Region I Youth Gathering
Thanksgiving Weekend
Bellevue, WA

What's it like to be a teen in the turmoil-filled 90s? Is it possible to live and share peace in our times?

Youth from throughout Region I will converge on the Meydenbauer Convention Center in Bellevue, WA., Friday, Nov. 24, to explore that question, as well as to worship, sing, serve, and have fun together.

Registration forms have been mailed to each Region 1 congregation -- registration deadline is Nov. 1

"Taking It to the Streets"

Western States Youth Gathering
July 2-7, 1996
Anaheim, California

Registration opens in December for "Taking it to the Streets," the 1996 Western States Youth Gathering, July 2-7, 1996, Anaheim Convention Center, California. Cost for each participant is $240, which includes all lodging, two meals, servant event and all program costs, plus admission to Disneyland.

Highlights of the Gathering include nationally-known speaker Mike Yaconelli, the Western States Servant Band, dynamite workshops, servant events, memorable worship experiences, a beach party, and the chance to meet young people from throughout the western United States.

For more information, contact the Gathering Coordinator, the Rev. Larry Wagner, 805/495-0406.

Family Ministry Expert Dr. Dave Anderson to Speak in Northwest

Water fights in the living room? Maybe so, says Dr. David Anderson, a Faith and Family Life Educators and associate at the Augsburg Youth and Family Institute, Minneapolis. Author of the popular "Nurturing Faith at Home" series in the Lutheran, Dr. Anderson will be leading a conference on models of family ministry, March 8-9, at Lutheran Bible Institute.

If you've been doing something as a congregation or family that works and you would like to share, call Dave Ellingson, Region 1 Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministry, 800/755-5831, or, inside the 206 dialing area: 206/624-0093.

Lutheran College Nights

Prospective students and their families as well as other interested persons are invited to meet with Lutheran college admissions representatives on October 5, from 7-9 p.m., at the Marriott Hotel, Sea-Tac, to discuss educational programs, college costs, financial aid and other aspects of planning for college.

Continuing Education

Lightening the Load: Responding to the Critical Emotional Needs of Your Congregation

The Presbyterian Counseling Service offers a workshop for clergy and caregivers October 26, 9 a.m. to noon, Mercer Island Presbyterian Church, 3605 84th Ave. SE. Cost:$10/person. Call Wendy at 527-2266 for more information.

Preaching Workshop-Retreat V

Preaching Workshop-Retreat V, sponsored by the Byberg Homiletic Fund Committee will take place January 29-31, 1996, at Christian Renewal Center in Silverton, Oregon. The presenters are Rev. Zan Holmes and Dr. Mary Knutson.

Rev. Holmes, a parish pastor in a United Methodist Church congregation, is a professor at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, TX. Dr. Knutson is a professor of Systematic Theology at Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, MN.

For more information, contact Nancy Winder, a committee member.

Congregational Futuring

Evangelical workshop co-sponsored by Congregational Life Committee of EWA-ID Synod and Division for Congregational Ministries - October 28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran, 314 Sprice St. Spokane, WA. Herb Miller is the resource leader; cost is $10. CEU credit is available. For more information, call Rev. David Haven, 509/884-3817 or EWA-ID Synod, 509/838-9871.

Spiritual Retreats

Personal Spiritual Retreats are offered by LBI on November 3-5; January 19-21, 1996; and March 1-3, 1996, to provide time for individuals to pray, reflect and be attentive to themselves and to God. Optional group sessions will be presented by LBIS faculty members Mark Gravrock and Jean Wahlstrom. Individual spiritual direction will be available with Retreat Director, Ann Thomas. For further information, call 206/392-0400.

Church Growth Institute

"Reaching Multiple Generations: how to ride the waves of generational change in your church." This seminar, presented by Church Growth Institute, takes place October 21 at the Holiday Inn Boeing Field, Seattle. Call 1/800/553-GROW to register.

Discover Decisive Events

First Annual Leadership Seminar for pastors and key leaders will be held in San Diego, CA, May 6-10, 1996. Dr. Kennon Callahan will be the key speaker at the event which is presented by the National Institute on Church Planning and Consulting.

Cost is $200 if paid before March 6, 1996; $250 thereafter. Make checks payable to: NICPC - Western Regional Center. Mail to Judy Fox, 480 N. State College Blvd., Brea CA 92621-4215. Housing is available through Humphrey's Half Moon Inn, 800/542-7400 (identify yourself as being with the NICPC Seminar). Two CEU credits are provided.

Call Judy Fox, 714/529-6336 or Doug Hodson, 818/335-4058.

Field Seminary in the Northwest

Dr. Ron Levin, the first pastor/director of Evangelical Outreach for the LCA (and a noted author and evangelist), and Dr. Jerry Schmalenberger, President of PLTS, staff the "Field Seminary in the Northwest" scheduled for October 13-15 at First Lutheran Church in Tacoma. Rev. Anne Gojio will be spiritual director for the event.

The cost is $50 for one person; $40/per person for 2-3 from a congregation; or $35/person if 4 or more from one congregation attend. Local housing is available.

Call First Lutheran Church, 272-1538 to register. For more information call Dennis Terry, 848-6982.

"How to Recharge A Stalled Church"

What are the best kept secrets for jump starting a church? A seminar hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, Silverton, OR, may have the answer, Saturday, October 21. Call 503/873-2635. Cost, $40/person .

LWR 1996 Study Visit to West Africa

A trip to Burkina Faso, Niger and Togo in West Africa is scheduled for January 16-February 4, 1996 through LWR. The cost of the trip is $3,200 (includes airfare from northeast U.S. point of departure, all meals, hotels and transportation within West Africa).

Some details are still tentative, but if you are a flexible person who is interested in such a trip, call Anna Belle Thiemann, 212/532-6350, ext. 403 for more information.

Want Ads

Apply before October 31

Mission Director - Region I

The selected candidate will be deployed to serve five synods in Washington, Oregon, and Montana, with responsibility for coordinating and staffing all outreach work, including development of new congregations, assistance to congregations in redevelopment and/or transition, small membership congregations, relocations, mergers, outreach, including area strategy development.

Apply to ELCA Division for Outreach before October 31.

Closes October 9

Interim Office Manager

Maple Leaf Lutheran seeks help Nov. 1, 1995 to Jan. 31, 1996, to manage office, publish newsletter and provide committee support.

Requirements experience with Word for Windows, database management, office management, office systems, editorial skills. Approximately 85 hours per month. Wages DOE. Call 206/524-2448, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon for detailed job description and application.

Full-time

Organist

Faith Lutheran, Everett, seeks a full-time organist. One worship now and two beginning the new year. Salary dependent upon experience. Send resume to Pastor Bill Humphreys, Faith Lutheran Church, 6708 Cady Road, Everett, WA 98203.

Red Hymnals

Service Book/Hymnals

Bothell First Lutheran Church has 18 red hymnals (1958 edition), mended, but in usable condition, which we would like to donate to anyone who can use them. Please contact Jean Rahr, Director of Christian Education, 486-2314.

Choir Robes

Magnolia Lutheran has 20 used choir robes available for the asking. They are maroon albs in good condition. If interested, contact church office, 284-0155.

Vashon Island Lutheran has 40 good quality choir robes available for the taking. Forest green, good condition. Call 206/463-2655.

Application Deadline Nov. 1

Wartburg Seminary Position

Seeking half-time Professor of Ethics or Systematic Theology and Ethics. Candidates should have Ph.D or Th.d or be at dissertation stage. Position will begin Fall, 1996. Contact Roger W. Fjeld, Wartburg Theological Seminary, 333 Wartburg Place, Dubuque, IA 52003-7797. Phone: 319/589-0200. Fax: 319/589-0333.

Idaho Position

Parish Assistant

Calvary Lutheran Church in Post Falls, Idaho, is seeking a parish assistant to work closely with the pastor, develop existing ministries, create new programs where needed, and supervise youth director. Write Calvary Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 415, Post Falls, ID, 83854, or call 208/773-5321.

Family News

Remember those of our synod family who are in need of our prayers and support:

. . . **Grant Gard** underwent surgery on Sept. 12 to remove a kidney and cancerous tumor. Remember Grant, Phyllis and family in your prayers . . .

Remember **John Strand** and wife, **Angie** in prayer. Angie's father died on August 30.

"With One Voice" Workshop

Saturday, October 21
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Gethsemane Lutheran Church
911 Stewart Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
206/682-3620

Designed to enhance the worship life of the church by acquainting and equipping pastors and musicians with new worship resources.

To register and for more information call 800/251-9515.

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October

1 INSTALLATION OF BISHOP DONALD MAIER, St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, 3:00 pm prelude music, 3:30 pm Festival Eucharist
3 Finance Committee, Prince of Peace, Shoreline, 7:00 pm
5 *Praying the Liturgical Seasons*, Dominican Center, Edmonds, 9 am
5 Synod Office staff retreat
12 Synod Assembly Task Force, 4:00 pm, Synod Office
12 Stewardship Committee, 8:00 am, Synod Office
12 Health & Wholeness Task Force, 10:00 am, St. Andrew's, Bellevue
13-14 *The Work of the People* Congregational Life Conference, Lutheran Bible Institute (LBI), Issaquah
15 Lutheran/Anglican/Roman Catholic Ecumenical Gathering, St James Cathedral, Seattle, Workshop 4:30 pm, Worship 7:00 pm
15 **Bishop's Convocation**, Bethlehem, Marysville
19-21 Catechumenate Training Institute, LBI, Issaquah
21 *With One Voice* Workshop, 9:00 am, Gethsemane, Seattle
21 NWWA Synod Women of the ELCA Convention, Prince of Peace, Seatac
22 Sno-King Cluster worship event, 3:00 pm (location to be announced)
24 Retirees luncheon, Emerald Heights, Redmond, 11:30 am
24 Personnel Committee, 3:00 pm, Synod Office
27-28 Pre-retirement Seminar, Phinney Ridge, Seattle
29 ***Daylight Savings Time Ends***

October 1995

CALLS ACCEPTED — LP=Lead Pastor A=Associate Y=Youth Pastor AIM = Associate in Ministry S=Synod Call

Peter Y. Lai (S)	Lutheran Bible Institute, Issaquah	08/15/95
Steven A. Myers (S)	St John, Seattle	09/01/95
Robert W. Roiko (S)	Columbia Lutheran Home	09/05/95

INSTALLATION(S)

Bishop Donald H. Maier	St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle	10/01/95
Douglas F. Langholz	Magnolia, Seattle	10/08/95
Mark H. Reitan	Trinity, Lynnwood	10/08/95
Michael Schultz Rothermel	First, Bothell	11/05/95

ORDINATION(S)/COMMISSIONING
None this month

ANNIVERSARIES/DEDICATIONS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Prince of Peace, Seatac	40th	11/12/95
Shepherd of the Hills, Issaquah	Dedication of first building	10/29/95

RESIGNATION(S)

Eric P. Finsand	from Churchwide call as missionary in Japan	10/15/95
Jack F. Hustad	from Interim, First, Bothell	09/01/95
Robert E. Johnson	from Interim, Hope, Lynden	09/15/95
Mary C. Lindberg	from Churchwide call as missionary in Cameroon	07/15/95

TIREMENT(S)
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TRANSFER(S) IN/OUT OF SYNOD

Peter Y. Lai	from Southern California West Synod	08/15/95

CONGREGATIONS IN CALL PROCESS — NV=New Vacancy I=Interviewing Int=Interim C=Calling V=Vacancy

Edmonds, Christ (A)	C	Robert Quello, Lead Pastor
Everett, Advent	NV	
Kent, Zion (A)	I	John Strand, Lead Pastor
Maple Valley, Shepherd/Valley	Int	Gary Dalenius, Interim
Seattle, Ballard First	I	John Liljenstolpe, Interim
Seattle, Columbia Lutheran Home	NV	Robert Roiko, Interim Chaplain
Seattle, Phinney Ridge	Int	Lothar Pietz, Interim
Seattle, St John	NV	Steven Myers, Interim
Seattle, St Paul/Shorewood	I	
Seattle, University	Int	Valinda Morse, Interim
Seattle, Zion American	NV	

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